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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing with an urgent request to consider that not all customers are using AT&T or Verizon or other giant ISPs. I use Sonic based in Petaluma, CA. I do so because I want a CHOICE. We need competition. I used to use AT&T until their mobile services became prohibitively expensive and did not provide reliable service. So I switched to Verizon. Verizon just admitted to throttling the emergency fire units because they exceeded their plan. Is that a company I want to give my business to? NO! We need choices for phone and internet. I want local choices like Sonic.

Thank you for listening (please). A consumer who needs broadband to remain competitive.

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